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Attorney Docket No. GJE-53X
First Inventor Mikhail S. Shchepinov
Title Mass Spectrometry
Express Mail Label No. EK507534900US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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See 37 CFR 1.27.
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Entitled: Mass Spectrometry

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